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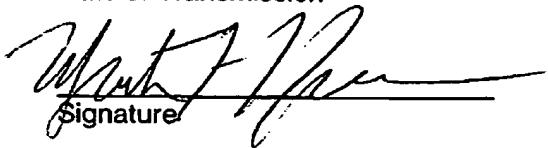
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In re patent application of: ) Attorney Docket No.: F-350  
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 Serial No.: 09/965,750 ) Group Art Unit: 3639  
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Title: **POSTAGE SYSTEM HAVING TELEPHONE ANSWERING AND  
 MESSAGE RETRIEVAL CAPABILITY**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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